

any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Saturday, December 31, 1870.

Give Your Own Governor.

We read in the hybrid sheet that a British Columbia Governor is not the thing. It don't suit the taste of a set of miserable office-seekers connected with a certain morning newspaper. A "Lent" Governor was selected from the public men of this country, the hang-over of an institution that can't appear in public meetings without being hissed would have no chance for office. Hence, their opposition. Hence, the Hon. Mr. Tilley has been steeled by nobody with the idea of being made Governor. We want to know. But we ask what claim has any Canadian, New Brunswicker, or Nova Scotian to office here, and particularly as Governor? Are they any better men than we are? Do they know our business better than we do ourselves? If anyone says they do, we don't believe it. We have men just as competent to fill the position of Lieut. Governor as any broken-down politician that can be sent from Ottawa. We have had enough political mendicants as Governors of this country. Hereafter we require a Governor who shall be selected from our public men. Does anyone doubt that we possess men of honesty and capacity to fill the post of Governor? If they do, we cite the names of men who, irrespective of all the paltry or all the important political differences between our public men, whom we deem to be entitled, to be qualified, who ought to have the first claim to the distinction of Governor of this Colony. We will banish such men as Harkin and Phillips, mere come-by-chances. We will take the real pioneers, the men who shaped our destinies. Is not Douglas a fit person for Governor, notwithstanding all his faults? Is not Helmcken entitled to it, rather than import a Governor? Is not Traill preferable to a chap from the Eastern Provinces? Is not Powell or Carrall preferable to a stranger. As for De Cosmos he has never sought an office, possibly never will; but either he or any of the others would make a better Governor than any that has been sent from Ottawa. In New Zealand they elect their Superintendents, another name for Lieut. Governors. In the States of the United States, they likewise elect their governors from their own citizens, residing in their own State. Why, then, shall British Columbians be considered inferior to New Zealanders, or Americans, or Eastern Provincials? The Provinces, under the Dominion Constitution, bear a similar relation to Canada, that the Provinces of New Zealand do to the General Government of that colony, or the States of the United States do to the Government of Washington. We maintain, therefore, and we will maintain it successfully, that he is a traitor to British Columbia who will favor the appointment of a Governor for British Columbia who has not wintered and summered with us. When we look back at the men who have been Governors in this country, we are surprised at any one having the audacity to propose to import a Governor. Take Young, who was acting Governor occasionally, under Douglas, Take Wakeford, under Kennedy, take Birch, under Seymour, take Harkin, after Seymour; and we ask, does it really require much of a man to be Governor? The one was a member in the navy; the other, a kind of superior policeman; the third a public office clerk; and the fourth a surveyor. Bookkeeping, sneaking, spying, and tabulating, red tape, routine, and dogmatism, trigonometry, theodolite, and lead line, have been the qualifications for Governor. The sun rose and set, the tide ebbed and flowed just as well under these acting-governors as under their duly commissioned principals. What we propose are political men, men who have experienced to a greater or lesser extent in what we want, what will suit us, something better and beyond a mere office-seeker's wants. Under Responsible Government, we expect the Governor to govern according to the well-understood wishes of the people. Is there, consequently, any reason why our public men, irrespective of any trifling difference of opinion, should be overlooked, and their birthright given to another? On such a policy, such injustice. When our public men refuse to accept a governorship, it will be time to import Governors from abroad. Not before.

New Year.—The wheel of time rolls with unerring precision, heedless of human hopes and fears, which serve but as passing landmarks to a course which they cannot impede. Next comes Spring in the greenness and buoyancy of youth; vernal vestures are succeeded by the blossoming garb of summer which in turn gives way to the mellow ripeness of autumn. Next comes hoary Winter with his blustering blasts, and icy chills. Foremost to battle with the frigid visitant is A. J. Gray, who, anticipating the requirements of the present season, has lately received large additions to his stock of Dry Goods, comprising the latest Winter materials, also a varied selection of fancy small-wares, suitable for the holidays.

A Gentleman, Merchant Tailor has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also Garments made to order according to the latest styles.

Read, Read!—The best photographs are to be had at the Housekeeper's Photographic Studio, Government street, Victoria, next door to the Theatre, first floor.

New Goods.—Gent's Gloves, &c., just received at the Victoria House.

Christmas Presents.—A beautiful assortment of Fancy Goods for the season, will be ready for sale at the London House, on Saturday next, Dec. 17th.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

MR. KING OF CHAMBER HILL, ESQ., has been the generous donor to the Standard of a large quantity of the following goods, which are now on hand at the Standard Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Bishop of Columbia	100
St. Michael's	100
St. John's	100
St. George's	100
St. Andrew's	100
St. David's	100
St. James's	100
St. Peter's	100
St. Paul's	100
St. Mary's	100
St. Anne's	100
St. Elizabeth's	100
St. Margaret's	100
St. Catherine's	100
St. Barbara's	100
St. Ursula's	100
St. Agatha's	100
St. Lucia's	100
St. Simon's	100
St. Jude's	100
St. Thome's	100
St. Andrew's	100
St. David's	100
St. James's	100
St. Peter's	100
St. Paul's	100
St. Mary's	100
St. Anne's	100
St. Elizabeth's	100
St. Margaret's	100
St. Catherine's	100
St. Barbara's	100
St. Ursula's	100
St. Agatha's	100
St. Lucia's	100
St. Simon's	100
St. Jude's	100
St. Thome's	100

THEATRE ROYAL

For One Night Only.

Saturday, December 31st, 1870.

THE LIVING TALKING HEAD

Shakespearean Reading.

Full Expose of the principles by which the Illusion is produced.

COMIC SINGING.

Prices of Admission—Dress Circle and Parquet 50c. Pit 25c. Private Boxes \$5 and \$8.

REBUILDING

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Public Notice.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL, will be held at the Victoria Hotel, on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1871, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on the Rebuilding of the Cathedral, and to decide on the application of the existing funds, and of any further subscription to be made in such material and at such time as shall be deemed best.

EDWARD ORRIDGE, Secretary.

Henry F. Fellow, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

Bank Exchange Saloon,

CORNER LANGLEY AND YATES STS.

WM. LOHSE, Proprietor.

THE BEST

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

dispensed.

Victoria Gas Co. Limited,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE VICTORIA GAS CO. are hereby requested to take notice that the General Annual Meeting of the Company will be held in the Office of the Works, on Wednesday, 5th January, 1871, at 12 o'clock. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29, 1870.

Notice.

BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COLONY, I hereby request that all claims against me be presented on or before the 20th January for payment, and all my accounts (without exception) that remain unpaid after the above date will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection. J. E. LATTY, Archdeacon of the Colony.

ON MONDAY EVENING 12th DECEMBER,

at 8 o'clock, at the Victoria Theatre, will be given a concert of Music, by the Victoria Musical Society, for the purpose of raising funds for the Standard Office. Tickets 50c. and 10c. Apply at the Standard Office.

Ex Lady Lampson.

AN INVOICE OF

CUT BAR TUMBLERS,

Made expressly for this Market.

BURNS & EDWARDS,

CORNER OF

YATES AND BROAD STREETS.

de 1m

Wanted.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN OR GIRLS to work on a sewing machine, and one for dress-making. Also an apprentice wanted. Apply at Mrs. WILLIAMSON, Victoria street two doors above Douglas.

Public Meeting.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD at Peatt's Hotel, on Tuesday next at 1 o'clock, to take into consideration the Question of Protection for the Farmers under the Colonization Act, and to consider the advisability of extending the Fence Law to Regional and Metcalfs.

Steer Strayed.

STRAYED, AND CAME TO MY PREMISES SIX weeks ago a two year old red and white steer with left horn sawn. Unless claimed and accompanied by proof for will be sold in ten days to pay expenses. E. NIEL, Beacon Hill.

PIPER'S

ANNUAL RAFFLE

FOR

TEN LARGE CAKES

Will take Place at his Store on

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Local Board of Education.

VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL Public Meeting of the School Board, will be held at the Municipal Council Chamber, Broad Street, on Wednesday, 4th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the report of the Local Board of Education for the year.

The following are the names of the members of the Local Board of Education for the year 1870-71:

1. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

2. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

3. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

4. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

5. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

6. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

7. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

8. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

9. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

10. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

11. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

12. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

13. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

14. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

15. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

16. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

17. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

18. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

19. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

20. Mr. J. H. G. Smith, Chairman.

New Advertisements.

GREAT SALE OF

AT LONDON

GOVERNMENT

FOR CHRISTMAS

AND NEW YEAR.

de 1m

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

HUGHES & COMPANY'S BANK

Lady Lampson, J. G. Smith, Master, from London, after clearing, Government

freight at "equivalent" the vessel will be brought round to the colony, and the consignee will be notified by the Company by freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignee.

JAMES A. GRAHAM, Chief Factor Hudson Bay Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re John Goodacre, a Bankrupt.

Warranted, 1st December, 1870.

THE Bankrupt having this day passed his Second Certificate of Discharge, and the said John Goodacre, the Debtor, will appear before the Court on Wednesday, the 18th day of January next at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting important business.

By Order THOS. THEOBALD, Sec.

Dec. 28th, 1870.

Notice.

HUGHES & COMPANY'S BANK

Lady Lampson, J. G. Smith, Master, from London, after clearing, Government

freight at "equivalent" the vessel will be brought round to the colony, and the consignee will be notified by the Company by freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignee.

JAMES A. GRAHAM, Chief Factor Hudson Bay Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re John Goodacre, a Bankrupt.

Warranted, 1st December, 1870.

THE Bankrupt having this day passed his Second Certificate of Discharge, and the said John Goodacre, the Debtor, will appear before the Court on Wednesday, the 18th day of January next at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting important business.

By Order THOS. THEOBALD, Sec.

Dec. 28th, 1870.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Cheaper Than Ever.

HAVING UNEQUALLED FACILITIES

for carrying Coal from Nanaimo, Coalbrook, and the Victoria Coalfield, we are enabled to supply the colony with coal at a price never before attained.

To \$30 per ton, Nanaimo Coal per English Ton Delivered.

To \$35 per ton, Newcastle Coal, per English Ton Delivered.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

de 1m

WAR

Amongst the Coal Heavers!

DOWNFALL OF THE CANDY MEN!

CHRISTMAS HAMS!

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Haywood's Yorkshire Style

Sugar Cured Hams.

From and after this date will be SOLD AT 25c per pound.

3 pounds Port Sausages for 50 cents, (good ones too.)

Elegant fine New Sausage Breakfast

BACON and Splendid NEW LARD put up in all kinds of Packages.

Smoked Tongues \$1 per Dozen.

Remember Hams are now only one quarter dollar per pound at the

YORKSHIRE MARKET.

de 1m

The War Cry Still is Coal.

ORDERS FOR PRIMA COAL MAY

be left at R. P. Pickett & Co's, Yates street, as some orders have failed to connect with Head Quarters.

de 1m

Red and Black Currant

Prize Wine.

THIS NOW FAMOUS WINE THAT HAS

been the favorite of every Agricultural Exhibition and which is known as

Herring's Currant Wine,

may be had of

ALEX. PHILLIPS, Yates Street.

It is warranted pure and free from spirits, and can be used in every season throughout the Colony. de 1m

Good Wine Needs no Bush?

Mitchell and Johnston's

CURRENT WINE

is now on Sale at their

Seed Store & Nursery

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

de 1m

CALL AT THE

Saanich Poultry Market.

YATES STREET, 2 doors from Government.

For Your Christmas

TURKEYS & GEES.

de 1m

Card.

T. UNDERWOOD RETIRES FROM THE

Coal and Wood Business from this date. All persons indebted are requested to settle their accounts forthwith.

JOHN KRIEMLER, de 1m

James Lowe, T. L. STANESCHMIDT.

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.

Commission Merchants,

Wharf Street, - - - - - Victoria, V. I.

CARIBOO MARKET

GOVERNMENT STREET.

EVANS & WILLIAMS,

Beef and Pork Butchers.

de 1m

New Advertisements.

GREAT SALE OF

AT LONDON

GOVERNMENT

FOR CHRISTMAS

AND NEW YEAR.

de 1m

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

HUGHES & COMPANY'S BANK

Lady Lampson, J. G. Smith, Master, from London, after clearing, Government

freight at "equivalent" the vessel will be brought round to the colony, and the consignee will be notified by the Company by freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignee.

JAMES A. GRAHAM, Chief Factor Hudson Bay Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re John Goodacre, a Bankrupt.

Warranted, 1st December, 1870.

THE Bankrupt having this day passed his Second Certificate of Discharge, and the said John Goodacre, the Debtor, will appear before the Court on Wednesday, the 18th day of January next at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting important business.

By Order THOS. THEOBALD, Sec.

Dec. 28th, 1870.

Notice.

HUGHES & COMPANY'S BANK

Lady Lampson, J. G. Smith, Master, from London, after clearing, Government

freight at "equivalent" the vessel will be brought round to the colony, and the consignee will be notified by the Company by freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignee.

JAMES A. GRAHAM, Chief Factor Hudson Bay Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re John Goodacre, a Bankrupt.

Warranted, 1st December, 1870.

THE Bankrupt having this day passed his Second Certificate of Discharge, and the said John Goodacre, the Debtor, will appear before the Court on Wednesday, the 18th day of January next at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting important business.

By Order THOS. THEOBALD, Sec.

Dec. 28th, 1870.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Cheaper Than Ever.

HAVING UNEQUALLED FACILITIES

for carrying Coal from Nanaimo, Coalbrook, and the Victoria Coalfield, we are enabled to supply the colony with coal at a price never before attained.

To \$30 per ton, Nanaimo Coal per English Ton Delivered.

To \$35 per ton, Newcastle Coal, per English Ton Delivered.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

de 1m

WAR

Amongst the Coal Heavers!

DOWNFALL OF THE CANDY MEN!

CHRISTMAS HAMS!

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Haywood's Yorkshire Style

Sugar Cured Hams.

From and after this date will be SOLD AT 25c per pound.

3 pounds Port Sausages for 50 cents, (good ones too.)

Elegant fine New Sausage Breakfast

